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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 5, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 1 in favor of new claim 21 as follows:

21. A nonaqueous secondary battery, which comprises:
a negative electrode whose active material comprises a compound of formula (1):



(1)

wherein A is Cu, Ag or Au, and $0.4 \leq a \leq 5$, in an amount of 75 % by weight or more of the composition of the negative electrode, and a nonaqueous electrolytic solution as an electrolyte.

Please amend Claim 19 as follows:

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